

25 June 1813.



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INTITULED,

An ACT to declare exempt from all Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities whatsoever, enacted by the Statute of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intituled, *An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants*, all such of His Majesty's Popish or Roman Catholic Subjects of Ireland, as by virtue of the Act of Parliament of Ireland of the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Popish or Roman Catholic Subjects of Ireland*, hold, exercise or enjoy, any Civil or Military Offices, or Places of Trust or Profit, or any other Office whatsoever, of which His Majesty's said Subjects are by the said Act of Parliament of Ireland rendered capable.

Note—The Figures in the Margin denote the number of the Presses in the Engraving.

- 3  HEREAS by an Act of the Parliament of Ireland, of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of His Majesty's Popish or Roman Catholic Subjects of Ireland*, it is enacted, "that it shall and may be lawful for Papists, or Persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic Religion, to hold, exercise and enjoy, all Civil and Military Offices or Places of Trust or Profit under His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in the Kingdom of Ireland, (except such Offices as are excepted in any Proviso contained in the said Act of the Parliament of Ireland) and to hold or take Degrees, or any Professorship in, or be Masters or Fellows of any College to be thereafter founded in the said Kingdom, provided that such College shall be a Member of the University of Dublin, and shall not be founded exclusively for the Education of Papists or Persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic Religion, nor consist exclusively of Masters, Fellows, or other Persons

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to be named or elected on the Foundation of such College, being Persons professing the Popish or Roman Catholic Religion, or to hold any Office or Place of Trust in, and to be a Member of any Lay Body Corporate, except the College of the Holy and Undivided Trinity of Queen Elizabeth, near Dublin, without taking and subscribing the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy, or Abjuration, or making or subscribing the Declaration required to be taken, made, and subscribed, to enable any Person to hold and enjoy any of such Places, and without receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of Ireland, any Law, Statute, or Bye Law of any Corporation to the contrary notwithstanding; provided that every such Person shall take and subscribe the Oath appointed by an Act in the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of His Majesty's Reign, intitled, *An Act to enable His Majesty's Subjects of whatever Persuasion, to testify their Allegiance to Him*, and also the Oath and Declaration mentioned in the said Act of the Parliament of Ireland of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty :

And whereas Doubts have been entertained whether, notwithstanding the said Act of the Parliament of Ireland, Persons holding, exercising, and enjoying Civil or Military Offices, or Places of Trust or Profit, granted to them in Ireland, under and by virtue of the Authority of the said Act of the Parliament of Ireland, may not be rendered liable whilst in *England, Wales, or Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or in His Majesty's Navy, or in the Islands of *Jersey or Guernsey*, to the Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, or Disabilities, enacted by the Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King Charles the Second, intitled, *An Act for preventing Damages which may happen from Popish Recruits*:

May it therefore please Your MAJESTY;

That it may be Declared and Enacted; And he it Declared and Enacted by The KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, THAT all such of His Majesty's said Popish or Roman Catholic Subjects as hold, exercise, and enjoy any Civil or Military Office or Offices, or Place or Places of Trust or Profit, or other Office or Situation whatsoever, granted to them or any of them in Ireland, under and by virtue of the Authority of the said Act of the Parliament of Ireland of the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of His Majesty, and who shall have duly taken the Oath required by the said Act, shall not, in respect of any such Office Place, or Situation, be liable, in *England, Wales, Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or in His Majesty's Navy, or in the Islands of *Jersey or Guernsey*, to any of the Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, or Disabilities enacted by the said Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intitled, *An Act for preventing Damages which may happen from Popish Recruits*, but shall be wholly freed and exempt therefrom, any thing in the said lastmentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and shall also be wholly freed and exempt from all Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities

Roman Catholics holding Civil or Military Offices in Ireland granted under 25 G. 2 not liable to Penalties of 25 Car. 2.

Disabilities whatsoever in the said several Places last mentioned, for not making, taking, and subscribing the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy or Abjuration, or for not making, taking, and subscribing the Declaration required to be taken to enable any Person to hold and enjoy any Office or Place of Trust or Profit, or for not receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of *England*; any thing contained in any Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any of His said Majesty's Popish or Roman Catholic Subjects, having duly taken the Oath required by this Act, shall take or have taken in *Ireland* a Commission in His Majesty's Army, and shall afterwards take a higher Commission or higher Commissions in *Great Britain*, within the Intent and Meaning of the said Act; or if any Person having enlisted as a Private in any Regiment in *Ireland*, or being a Non-commissioned Officer in such Regiment, shall afterwards take or have taken a Commission in the said or any other Regiment in *Great Britain*, and shall have duly taken the Oath required by the said Act, such Person shall not, in respect of such Commission or Commissions, be liable, in *England*, *Wales*, *Berwick-upon-Tweed*, or in His Majesty's Navy, or in the Islands of *Jersey* or *Guernsey*, to any of the Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures, or Disabilities enacted by the said Act of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King *Charles the Second*, intituled, *An Act for preventing Dangers which may happen from Popish Recusants*, but shall be wholly freed and exempt therefrom, any thing in the said last-mentioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding; and shall also be wholly freed and exempt from all Pains, Penalties, Forfeitures and Disabilities whatsoever, in the said several Places last mentioned, for not making, taking, and subscribing the Oaths of Allegiance, Supremacy or Abjuration, or for not making, taking, and subscribing the Declaration required to be taken to enable any Person to hold and enjoy any Office or Place of Trust or Profit, or for not receiving the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper according to the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church of *England*; any thing contained in any Act of Parliament to the contrary notwithstanding.

Regulations as to the taking of Commissions in the Army.

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1817-1818.

An ACT to declare exempt from all Taxes, Duties, Impositions, and Contributions whatsoever, assessed by the Statute of the Twenty-fifth Year of the Reign of King Charles the Second, intimated, *as not far exceeding Danger* which may happen from Popish Recusants, all such of His Majesty's Subjects or Roman Catholic Subjects of Ireland, as by virtue of the Act of Parliament of Ireland of the Thirty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intimated, *as not far exceeding Danger* of Ireland, held, exercised, or enjoy any Civil or Military Office, or Place of Trust or Profit, or any other Office whatsoever, of which the Majesty's said Subjects are by the said Act of Parliament of Ireland, rendered capable.

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